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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Melinda Earl Gibbs

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) ART OBJECT
) AND
) METHOD OF CREATION
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) Group Art Unit: OIPE
)
) Examiner:

SUBMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS, AND PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.184(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the OIPE requirement that Applicant file substitute drawings in the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated April 2, 2001, Applicant includes herewith one copy each of a substitute drawing for FIGS. 1 and 2, and three sets of photographs accordingly marked as FIGS. 3-6.

Applicant submits that the nature of the invention requires that photographs, rather than line drawings, be allowed for four of the six FIGS. in the application. Applicant will amend the specification to add the language required by 37 CFR § 1.184 upon notification that photographs will be accepted and that the application contains allowable subject matter.

37 CFR 1.10
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail PostOffice to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 5 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION, Washington, D.C. 20231:

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required to file this petition under 37 CFR § 1.184(b). If additional fees are required for the submittal of this paper, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact her attorney, Lawrence E. Crowe, and the additional fees will be promptly remitted.



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